

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LARRY R. EDDINGS, Individually and on Behalf
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL, INC., ET AL.,

No. 04-10764-NG

Defendants

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND
TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff and defendants, by their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree that the time within which they may answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action is extended to and including 45 days after the later of: (a) the Court's selection of a lead plaintiff; or (b) the date on which a consolidated amended complaint, if any, is served upon defendants, either pursuant to a Court order issued in connection with the selection of a lead plaintiff or otherwise, or by agreement of the plaintiff in this action and the plaintiff(s) in any other action which is filed in this Court and which asserts claims similar to those alleged in the above-captioned action.

Plaintiff and defendants respectfully request that the Court approve their stipulation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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